

REMARKS

Applicant has cancelled all of the originally filed claims 1-13, inclusive. New claims 14-33, inclusive, have been added to better encompass the full scope and breadth of the invention notwithstanding Applicant's belief that the claims would have been allowable as originally filed. Accordingly, Applicant asserts that no claims have been narrowed within the meaning of *Festo*.

I. Rejection of Claims 1-11 and 13 Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Belfiore in view of Wodarz

Claims 1-11 and 13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Belfiore, et al. (Reference B) U.S. Patent 6,009,459 in view of Wodarz, et al. (Reference E) U.S. Patent 5,999,912. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this rejection for at least the following reasons.

Examiner uses Reference B (Col. 2, lines 16-21, col. 2, lines 25-29, and col. 8 lines 1-11) to show how Belfiore teaches a system for intelligent automatic searching for resources. However, basis of Belfiore's teaching is *dependent upon the condition of failing to access a network resource* corresponding to a resource location request (Col. 2, lines 14-15), by "automatically initiating a search for a resource such as a web site when a user has entered text that is not a valid identifier for the resource".

Applicant's teachings are not dependent upon such a failed condition but rather Applicant teaches how additional information relating to search requests or domain name registration requests can be presented to a user *as the user successfully accesses a network resource from a valid identifier*.

In order to avoid any further ambiguity, all claims have been rewritten to define patentably over Belfiore and other references, alone or in combination. For instance, the first recited element of independent Claim 14, "one of a receiving and generating a first URI corresponding to an accessible first network resource including a first content" is distinguishable over Belfiore simply because the first URI corresponds to an accessible network resource as opposed to Belfiore requiring that the first URI is not valid or the network resource become inaccessible.

Similarly, the second recited element, "one of a parsing at least one URI component from said first URI and receiving at least a portion of said first content", is also distinguishable over Belfiore because according to Belfiore the first network resource would be inaccessible and no portion of said first content could be received.

Furthermore, dependent Claims 15-25, inclusive, incorporate all the subject matter of Claim 14 and add additional subject matter, which makes them, a fortiori, independently patentable over Belfiore.

II. Notice of References Cited, PTO-892

Applicant has carefully reviewed the references cited but not applied. Applicant respectfully submits that none of those references, alone or in any combination, remedy the deficiencies of the applied art, nor teach or suggest the claimed invention alone or in any combination.

III. Conclusion

For all of the above reasons, the present application and pending claims 14-33, as amended, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to issue a formal Notice of Allowance directed to claims 14-33, inclusive.

IV. Conditional Request For Constructive Assistance

If, for any reason the claims of this application are not believed to be in full condition for allowance, applicant respectfully requests the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner in drafting one or more acceptable claims pursuant to MPEP §707.07(j) in order that this application can be placed in allowable condition as soon as possible and without need for further proceedings.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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